

# ETWALL PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Etwall Annual Parish Meeting Held on Monday 4th April 2022 at 7pm at Frank Wickham Hall

**Present:** Cllr. A. Kirke (Chair), Clerk, Rachel Male and 14 members of the public

### **040422/APM/1 Apologies for absence**

Cllrs. Fearn, Whitehouse and Payton and District Councillor L. Brown.

### **040422/APM/2 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 12th April 2021**

**RESOLVED** that the minutes were a true and accurate record of the meeting held on 12th April 2021.

### **040422/APM/3 Matters arising**

None.

### **040422/APM/4 Chairman's report**

It has been an interesting and challenging 12 months since the last annual meeting. It has seen us move through various stages of covid, moving from online meetings back into in person meetings. Praise was given to the residents who have helped their neighbours throughout the pandemic, this has shown real community spirit with our village.

The Jacksons Lane development has begun and we also have the development of the Freeport on the Old Etwall Common. The challenges this will present to the village will come to light in the coming months and we must see how we can best mitigate those changes and developments for the village to make sure we get the best we can out of it. This, along with a review of the SDDC Local Plan, will put a huge strain on the current infrastructure within the village.

The Council are considering a neighbourhood plan and expression of interest posters have been circulated around the village.

The Parish Council has been supported by the Clerk, Rachel Male and thanks were given.

### **040422/APM/5 Finance Report**

Accounts for 2021/2022 were completed successfully signed off by the external auditors.

Accounts for 2022/2023 are being finalised at present and I will be meeting the internal auditor in the coming weeks for sign off before sending off to PKF.

Donations have been awarded to:

Village Church Clock

Community Transport

Royal British Legion

St Helen's Christmas Tree Festival

NICU At Derby Royal

Play area flooring was fully replaced at a cost of £40,740.

### **040422/APM/6 Pride of Etwall Award**

The award for 2021 were received by:

**Alan Naylor** – has made a quiet but significant contribution to the village seats/benches this year.

**Jenny Silvester** – for her dedication both to Etwall Primary school and John Port. The children of Etwall have all benefited from her sense of community spirit and faith in the goodness of all children.

**Emily Haywood** - for all the effort she puts into running the Etwall Brownies, Guides, and Rangers.

**040422/APM/7 Any other business**

None.

**Meeting closed 7.23pm**

**Signed:..... Date:.....**